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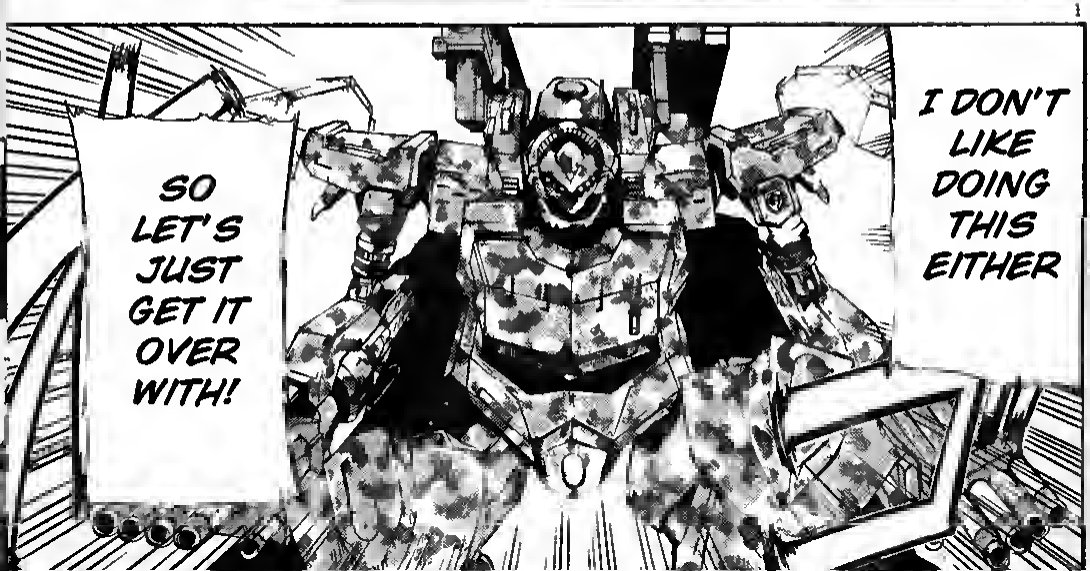

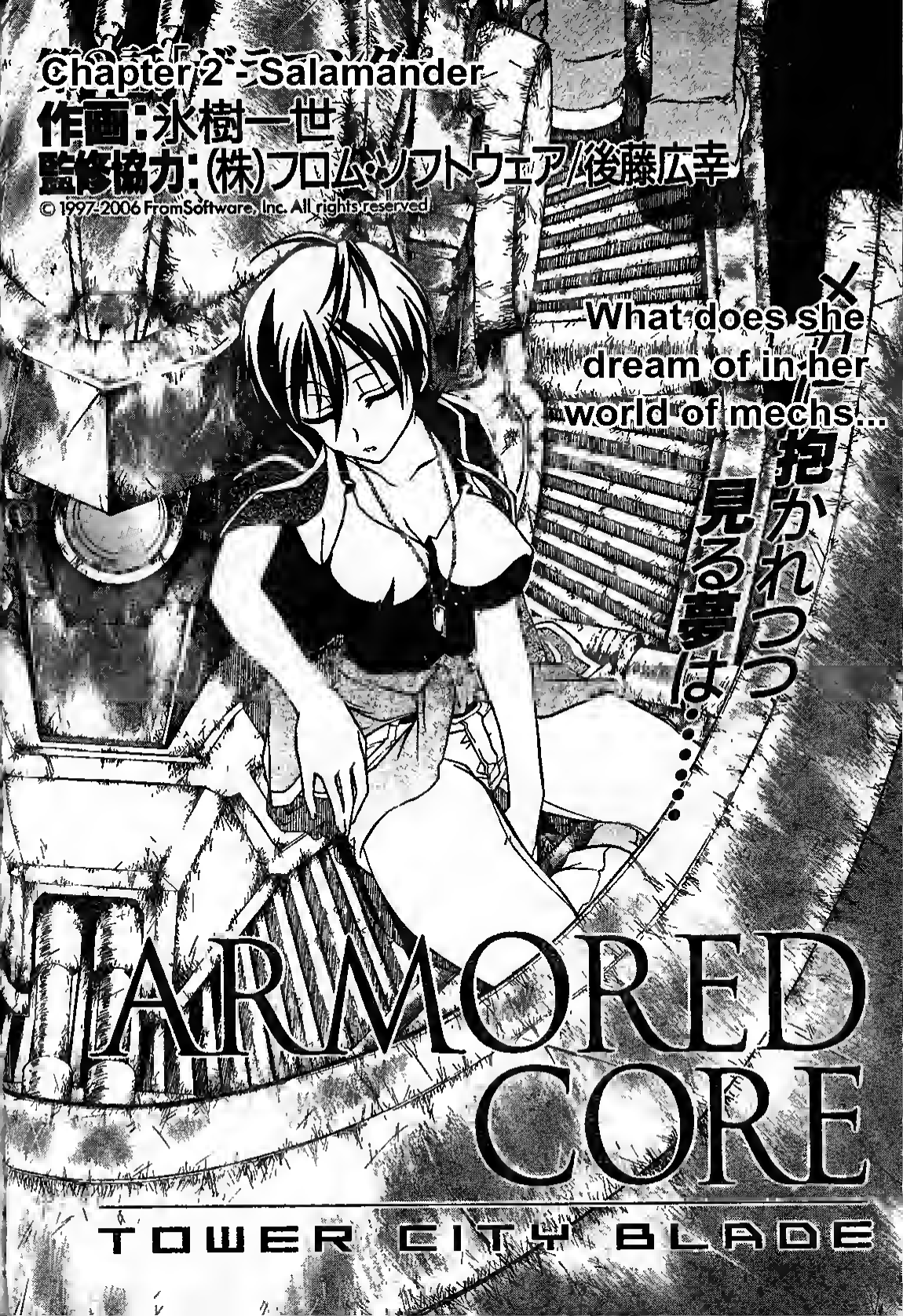
Chapter 2 - Salamander
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What does she dream of in her world of mechs...
抱かれつつ見る夢は……
ARMORED CORE
TOWER CITY BLADE

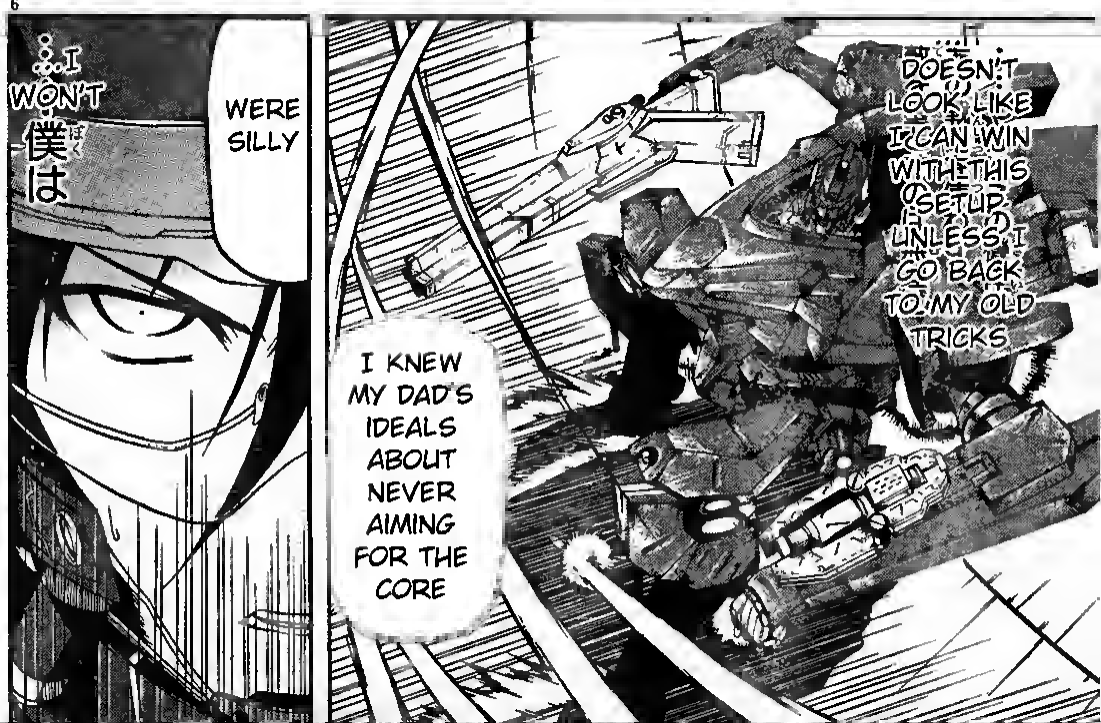
Box on the left:
A quadruped setup based on ground boosting while in combat. Despite its weak defense, the two WH03M-FINGERs it has equipped allows for high burst damage at close ranges, effectively keeping his opponents away.

登場人物

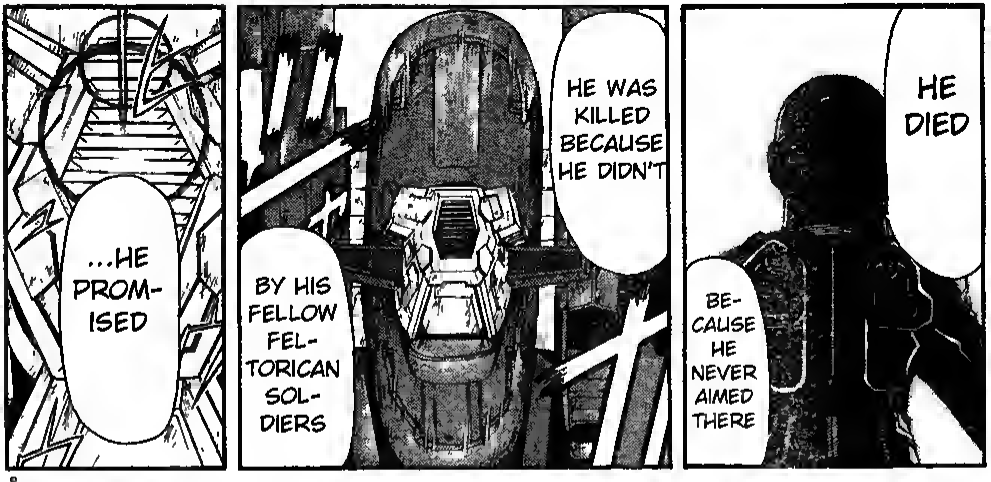
独立組織「フライトネスト」準メンバー。アリーナトップを取り、父が作った組織の正メンバーを目指す。

SALAMANDER
KNOW-ING HIM HE'S PROB-ABLY
VISITING THAT GRAVE
SALA-MAN-DER'S, THAT IS

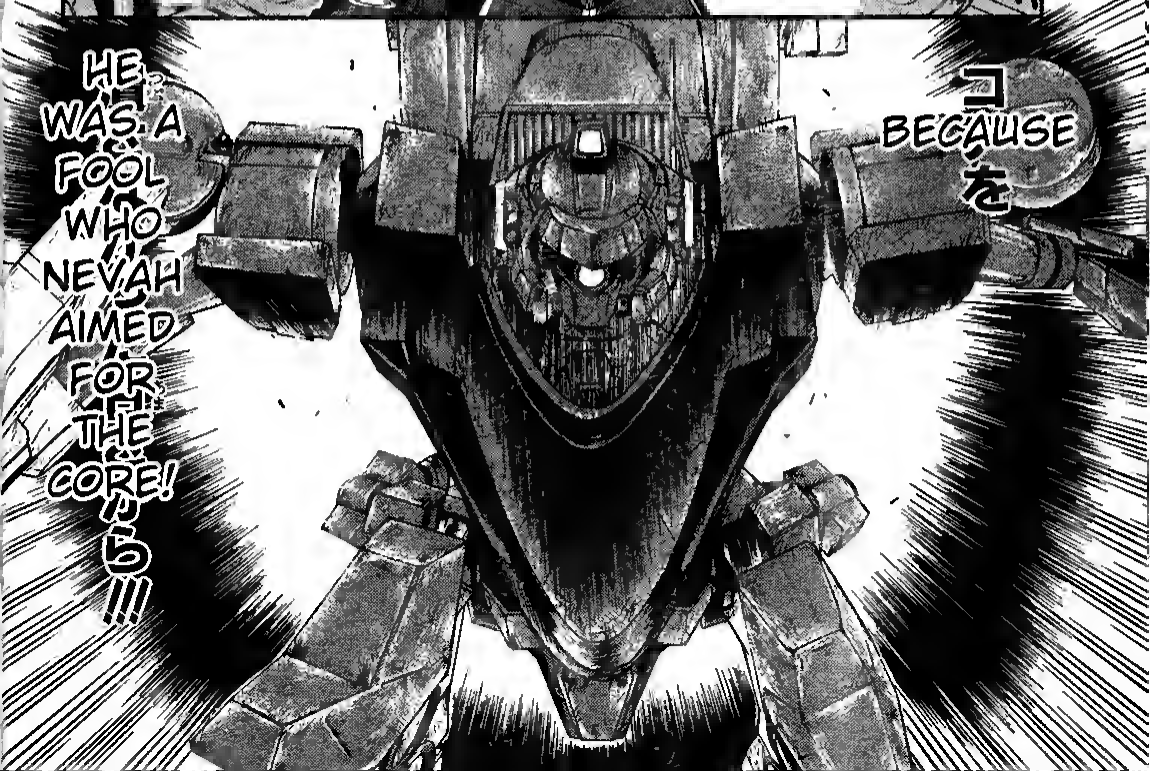
HE'S GOOD
強い
NO MATTER HOW FAR I RUN HE'S RIGHT ON
削れ
IF I USE MY DAD'S HIT AND RUN TACTICS HE'LL SHRED MY ARMOR THE SECOND I APPROACH
ろうにも
気に装甲を
Leg part damaged, mobility decreased


I WON'T
僕は
WERE SILLY
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I CAN WIN WITH THIS SETUP
UNLESS I GO BACK TO MY OLD TRICKS
I KNEW MY DAD'S IDEALS ABOUT NEVER AIMING FOR THE CORE

REPEAT
HIS-MIS-TAKE
ひっ
なし
7
HAH! I KNEW YOU'D START DOING THAT
YOU'RE NOTHING COMPARED TO-
SHUT UP



シュトルヒノフライトネスト・準メンバー&レイヴンズアークのメカニック。橘花の友人だが秘密の顔も持つ。



ロック／フライトネスト・リーダー。橋花の父が作った組織の現頭領であり、父親代わりに橋花を育ててきた。

IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO INCREASE THE ACCURACY OF YOUR SHOTS BY CLOSING IN
BUT THE SECOND YOU DO

I'M GONNA TURN YOU INTO SWISS CHEESE!
AHH-HHH-HHH-HHH-HHH-HHH-HH-HHH!

...UGH!
WHY...? I'M LANDING HITS BUT I CAN'T WIN...

YOU MUST BE WONDERING
WHY YOU'RE NOT WINNING RIGHT NOW

NO!
THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE

YOU'RE TOO WEAK
AS A RAVEN... AND AS A PERSON

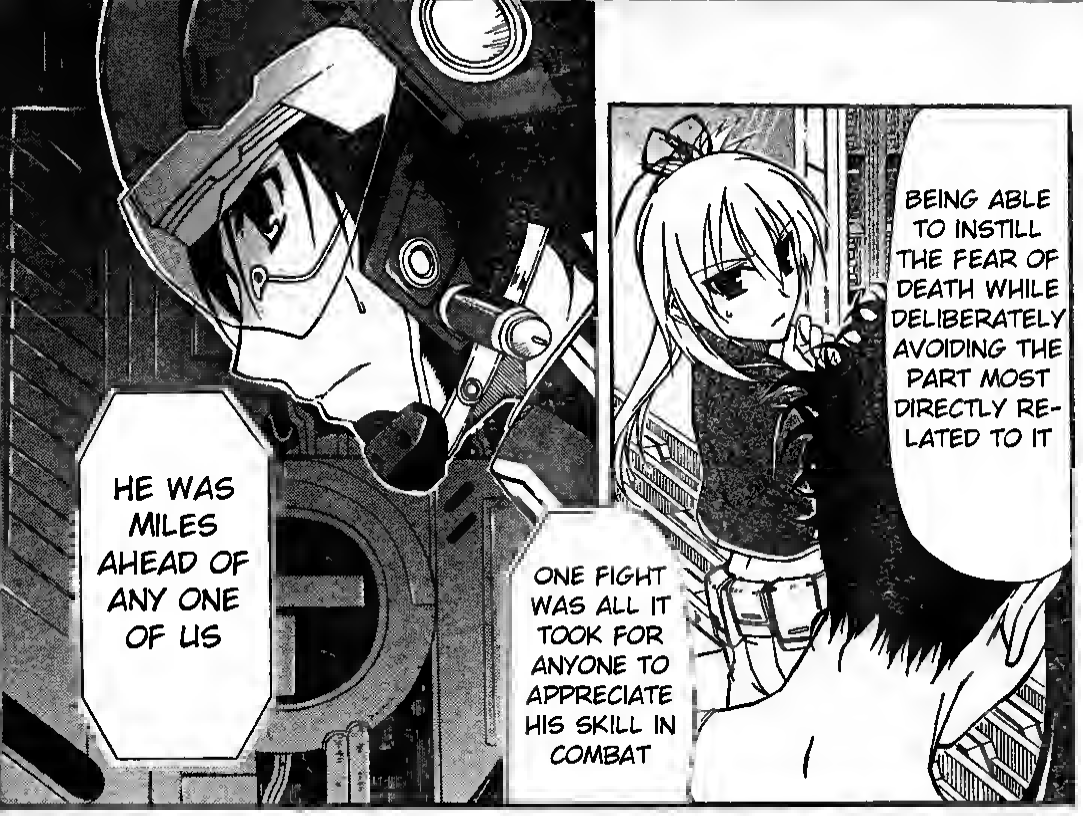
A DESIGN USING MINIMAL FIRE-POWER AND ARMOR
SALA-MANDER YOUR DAD
VULCAN SABER
IT'S FAST, BUT ONLY WITH A SKILLED HAND
WAS ABLE TO BEAT ME WITH THAT SETUP
BUT HE'S DEAD!
ALL BE-CAUSE HE NEVER-
DON'T BE STUPID
DO YOU THINK THAT HE WAS ABLE TO BECOME THE COM-MANDER
OF AN ENTIRE ARMY WITH THAT RULE AND A FRAGILE AC?
TO THINK THAT YOU'RE HIS DAUGH-TER
...IS THERE SOME-THING YOU WANT TO TELL ME

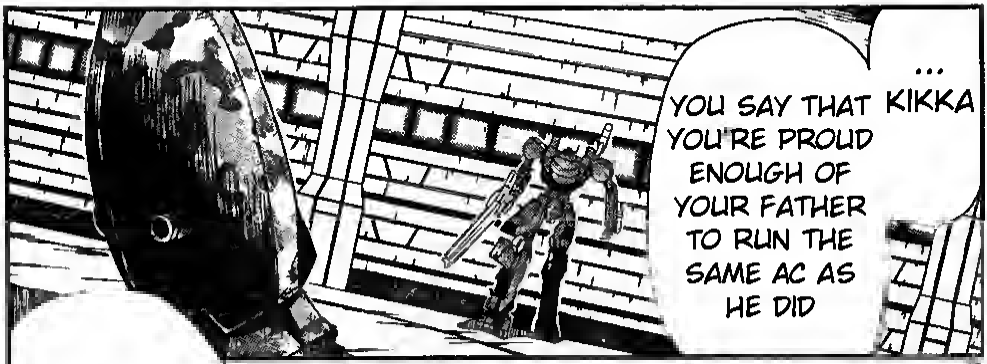
...HIS RULE THAT HE WOULD NEVER AIM FOR THE CORE WASN'T BECAUSE HE WAS A NICE GUY
IT WAS SO HE COULD RECRUIT US INTO HIS ARMY

ALL OF THE RAVENS AT THE FLIGHT NEST, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ROC AND SALAMANDER
WERE, LIKE SPITFIRE, DEFEATED BY THEM

IS THERE EVEN TIME FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT ON A BATTLEFIELD...?
IT'S TRUE

AND THEN THE FLIGHTNEST
がごにダー率いる
フライトネスト
AND SALAMANDER, TAPPEARED
ORIGINALLY, RAVENS LIKE ME AND SPITFIRE WHO WEREN'T ASSOCIATED WITH A COUNTRY, OR THE ARK
様な
にも
WORKED AS GUERILLAS WITH WARLORDS OR THE CORPORATIONS
ヴンていた
I WAS CONFIDENT I COULD BEAT HIM BUT ONLY LASTED 3 MINUTES
OUR ENTIRE SQUAD WAS WIPED OUT IN MERE MINUTES
BUT WHEN WE FOUGHT HIM
ダーと
WORD SPREAD THAT THEY WERE INCREASING THEIR STRENGTH BY RECRUITING PEOPLE FROM THE BATTLEFIELD
ALL THIS WITHOUT KILLING ANY ONE OF US
な


BEING ABLE TO INSTILL THE FEAR OF DEATH WHILE DELIBERATELY AVOIDING THE PART MOST DIRECTLY RELATED TO IT
ONE FIGHT WAS ALL IT TOOK FOR ANYONE TO APPRECIATE HIS SKILL IN COMBAT
HE WAS MILES AHEAD OF ANY ONE OF US


... KIKKA
YOU SAY THAT YOU'RE PROUD ENOUGH OF YOUR FATHER TO RUN THE SAME AC AS HE DID

AND THEN YOU TURN AROUND AND SAY THAT HE WAS STUPID FOR NEVER AIMING AT THE CORE

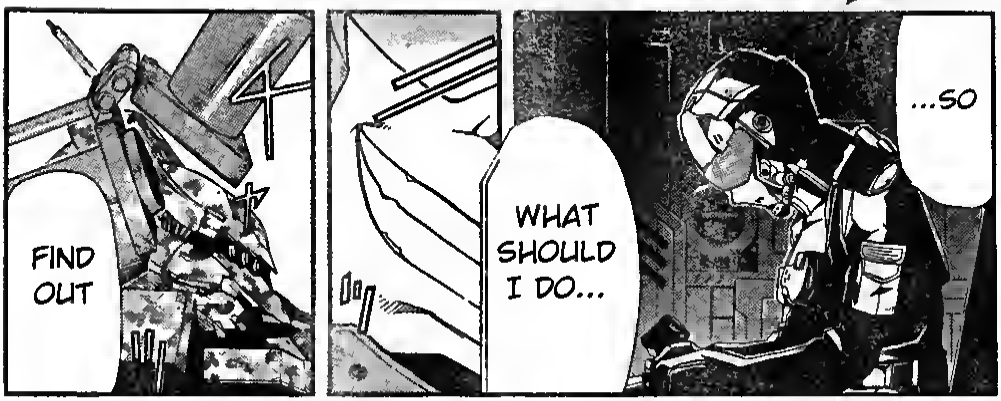
DON'T BLAME YOUR CRUMMY PILOTING ABILITIES
ON OTHER PEOPLE!

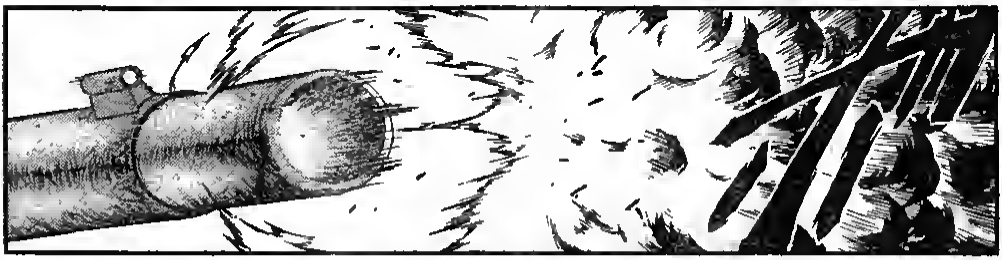
IT BECAME YOUR JOB
THE MOMENT YOU CHOSE TO GET IN THAT AC-
TO BRING OUT ITS FULL PO-TENTIAL

... WELL, THEY DO SAY THAT IGNO-RANCE IS BLISS
A KID LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T GET TOO CAUGHT UP

IT'S AN ADULT THING

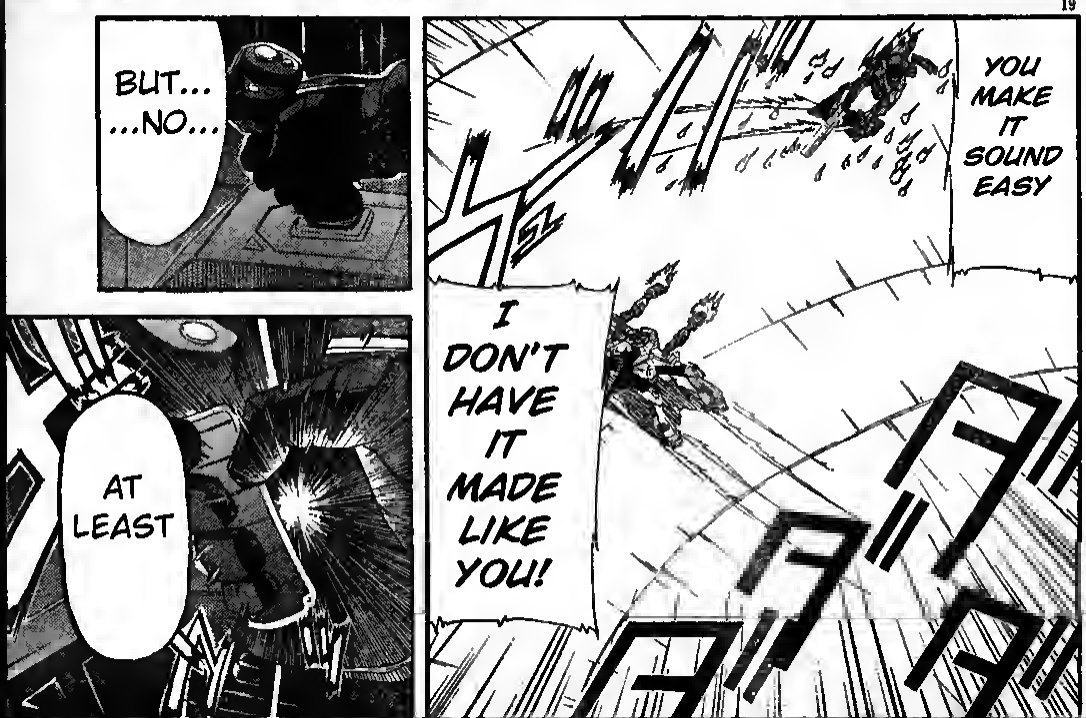
... THEY ...
THEY NEVER TOLD ME THAT WAS THE REASON WHY
THAT THEY WERE RECRUIT-ING THE PEOPLE THEY BEAT...
THINGS PROBABLY WOULD'VE TURNED OUT BETTER IF HE TOLD HER FROM THE BE-GINNING


FIND OUT
WHAT SHOULD I DO...
...SO



YOU'RE A RAVEN AREN'T YOU!?
FIND OUT BY FIGHT-ING!

FORTU-
NATELY,
THIS IS
THE
ARENA
THERE'S
NO
BETTER
PLACE
THAN
HERE TO
DO THIS
WHAT!?


BUT...
...NO...
AT
LEAST
I
DON'T
HAVE
IT
MADE
LIKE
YOU!
YOU
MAKE
IT
SOUND
EASY

I KNOW THAT UNLESS I BEAT YOU
I CAN'T BE THE BEST!
THOSE ARE SOME BIG WORDS ...
FOR SOME-ONE THAT'S ALREADY HALF DEAD!

I
NOW IF YOU DON'T BEAT ME
IT'LL LOOK LIKE YOU WERE BLOWING HOT AIR THIS WHOLE TIME!
KNOW THAT!
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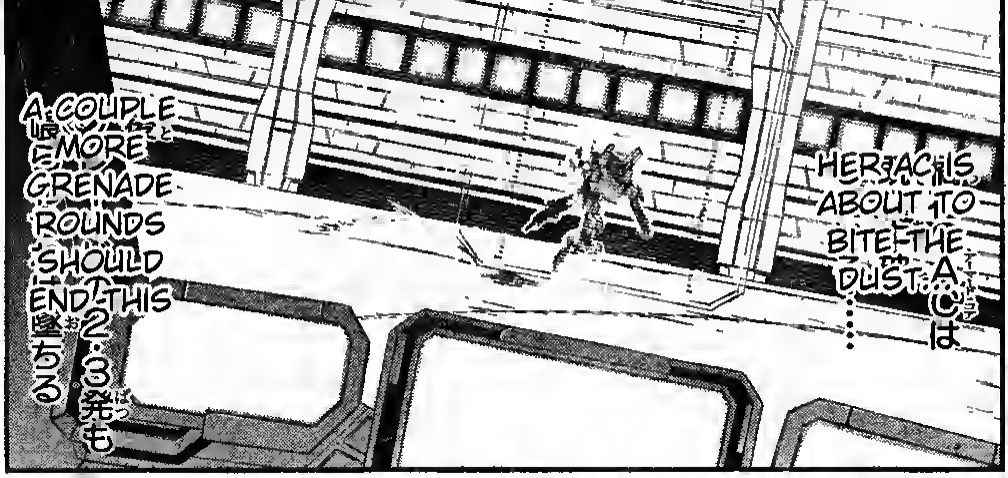
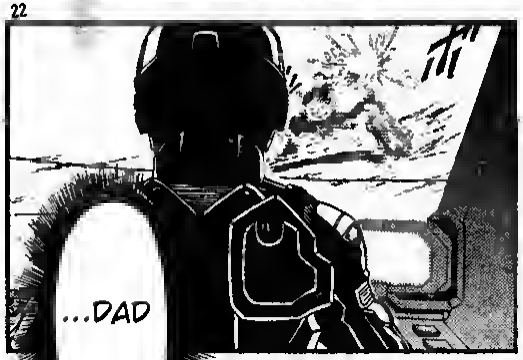
SO YOU'RE KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE NOW...
TOO BAD ...
Left arm damaged, AP at 50%
ARR RGH !





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ARMORED CORE
トップを目指す若き女性レイヴン・橋花！父の影を越えて行け!!
3月9日発売!!

LEND ME
YOUR STRENGTH

IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD TRYING TO DISABLE MY LEGS NOW!
UGH ...!
I WAS LETTING YOU HIT ME AS BAIT
!!
THIS IS JUST LIKE...!
NOW GET-

LOST!
A DIRECT HIT
直撃だ
I GUESS I EXPECTED TOO MUCH FROM HER
オ
オ
SO THAT'S THE END...

I ONLY GOT ITS HEAD!?

HAA AAA!
SHE AVOID-ED THE GRE-NADE!

ドオオ
WH-
AAA
AT?!

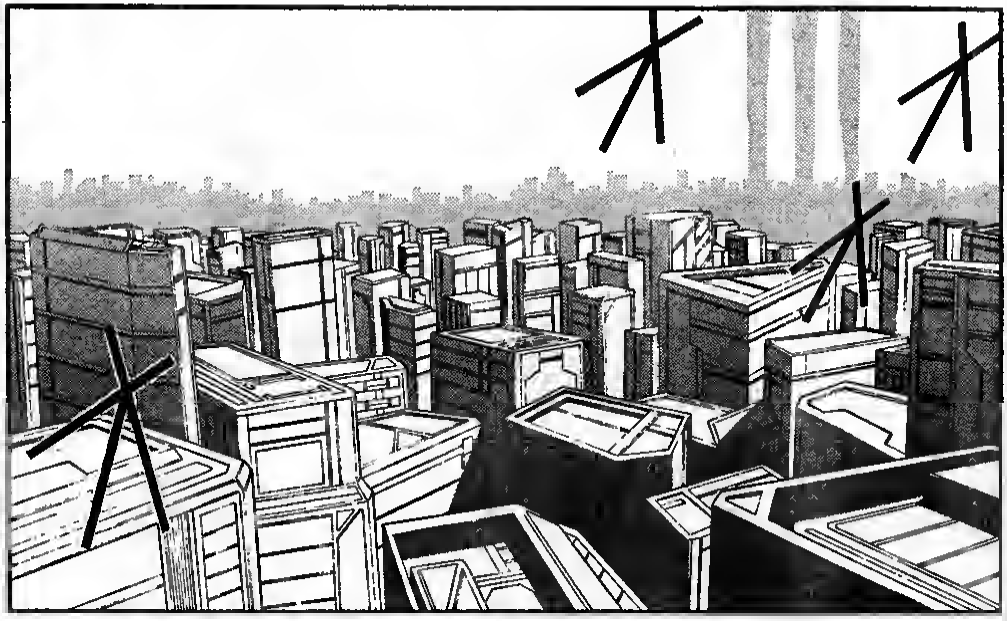
IT WOULD BE BAD NEWS IF I KILLED YOU
YOU ARE ONE OF THE RAVENS MY DAD TOOK A SHINE TO, AFTER ALL

Legs destroyed, Titan Fist cannot continue the battle
Victor, Vulcan -saber

...HEH!
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK

お便り募集大

氷樹一世先生に応援のおたよりを出そう！



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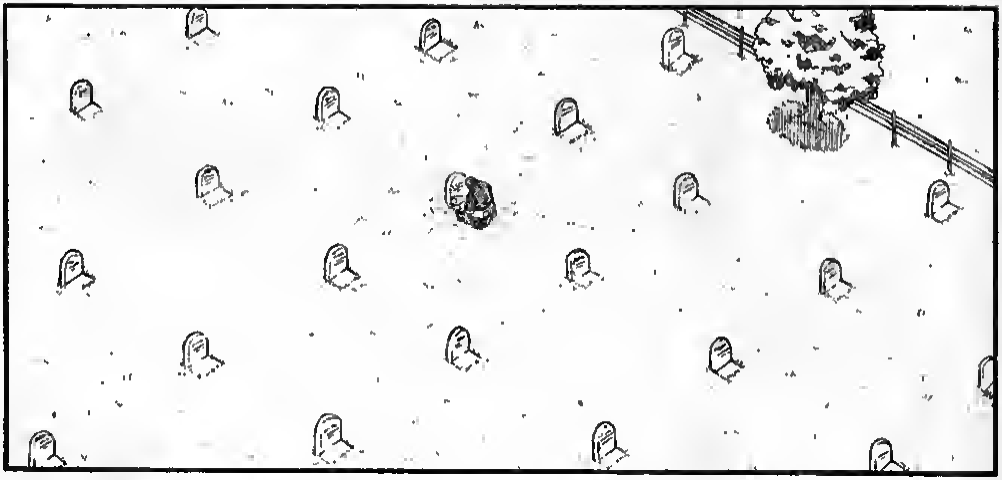

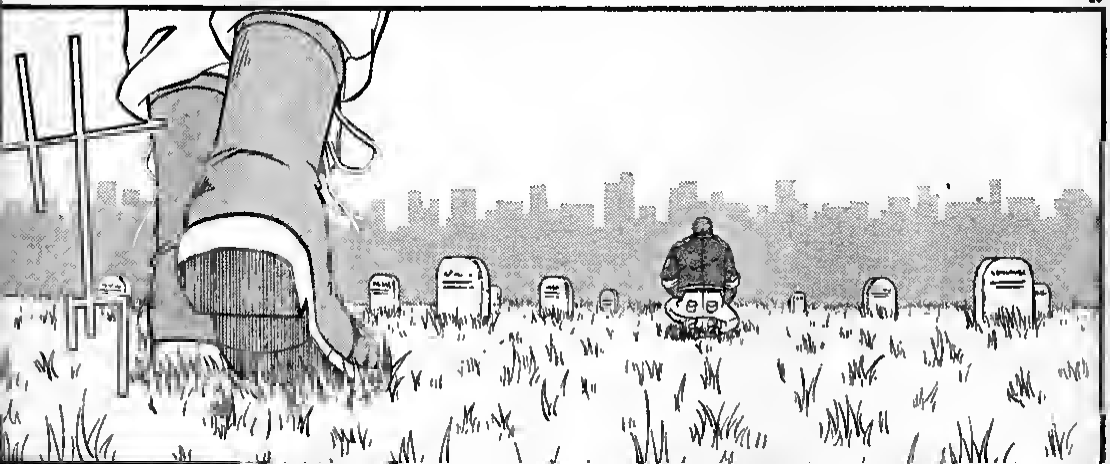

SPIT-FIRE TOLD ME THE REASON WHY...
MY DAD NEVER FIRED AT ANY-ONE'S CORE
ROC
...I WON'T ASK YOU TO TELL ME MORE
LET'S GO
METEOR SAID SHE'S ALREADY FINISHED COOKING DINNER
...
HEY WHAT !?
I... SORT OF GET... HOW THINGS WORK IN YOUR WORLD

R... ROC?
... SORRY
I DIDN'T MEAN TO
31
LET'S GO
サラマンダ
SALAMANDER
REGRET IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING THAT ONLY HAPPENS AFTER YOU DO SOMETHING
I KNOW FULL WELL HOW MUCH YOU LOVED 分 YOUR DAUGHTER
BUT I'VE FAILED YOU AS A FELLOW RAVEN...は

LET ME REMAKE MY PROMISE TO YOU
THAT I WILL RAISE AND PROTECT HER
EVEN IF IT KILLS ME
SALAMANDER
WAS THAT GIRL... ALICIA...?
DRAGON AGE 4月号につづく

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU ANYWAY, GIVING ORDERS LIKE THIS?
WHAT,
ARE YOU DENSE? ARE YOU RETARDED OR SOMETHING? WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK I AM?
I'M THE GODDAMN BATMAN.

YOU EX-
PECTED
SOME
CUTE
GIRL?
TOO
BAD!
IT'S
ME,
RANCE
!
GAHA-
HAHA-
HAHA-
HA

Terminology used and notes:

AP stands for Armor Points, meaning effective health

OB stands for Overed Boost, a stronger version of the regular thruster boost at the expense of large amounts of energy

A "Plus" refers to the terms "Human Plus" or "Optional Part - Intensify" in the series. They are as described in the comic; people who have undergone procedures to have beyond human capabilities, the most prominent being the ability to fire back-equipped cannons in mid-air (the game restricts the player from doing so normaly)

The Raven's Ark is an organisation which manages all Ravens in terms of getting them contracts and keeping track of their whereabouts

Finally, for those curious, Tekistan and Feltorica are made up factions unique to this story and the Armored Core: Fort Tower Song light novel. They have not appeared in any other Armored Core works. - SMG